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**Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION**

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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a continuation application of international application No. PCT/EP02/05234 filed May 13, 2002 of:

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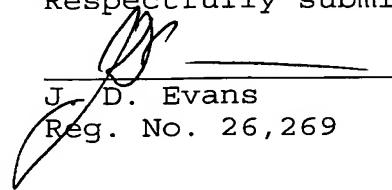
entitled: **SCREENING METHOD USING PIM1-KINASE OR PIM3-KINASE**

Enclosed are:

1. Application Data Sheet.
2. Specification, including 82 claims (69 pages).
3. 18 Sheets of Formal Drawings showing Figs. 1a-9.
4. Statement Accompanying Sequence Listing and Paper Copy of Sequence Listing (11 pages).
5. Computer Readable Form of Sequence Listing.
6. Certified copy of Priority Document No. 101 23 055.9 filed in Fed. Rep. of Germany on May 11, 2001, the priority of which is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55.
7. Benefit is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120 of international application No. PCT/EP02/05234 filed May 13, 2002.
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